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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Takashi HAMA
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q76035

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-nine (39) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and eight (8) sheets of drawings. **The Requisite Government Filing Fee, Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>10</u> - 20 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$.00 |
| Independent claims | <u>3</u> - 3 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$.00 |
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| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | | <u>\$750.00</u> |

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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